

FALL 2021

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TOWN OF DANVILLE  
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Town Council



Welcome to the fall edition of the Town of Danville's *Live Locally* Quarterly Newsletter. This issue also serves as the Town's Annual Report. In the center section of the newsletter (pages 6 and 7) you'll find a snapshot of the Town through 2020-2021. As well as highlighting the Town's operating budget and revenue sources, it's a great way to get to know the services and areas of work that the Town provides to the community.

With the change in season, it's time to start preparing for wet weather. Find out how our maintenance crews prepare storm drains for winter and what you can do to help prevent flooding.

Access to mental health resources is continuing to improve in Contra Costa County. We talk about how the Town is involved with helping people access resources and who to call in a mental health emergency.

Find out all about Code Enforcement and our Building Division and how to apply for a permit using the Town's Online Permit Center.

This edition also talks about two important programs, Street Smarts and TRAFFIX, helping keep kids safe and Town traffic flowing.

Our Police Department provides information on avoiding common scams and how to stay safe this Halloween. Finally, don't forget to check out the events happening in and around Town this fall and discover all the ways Danville is the best place to shop, work, play, and *Live Locally*. 🍂



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# Housing Element: Fall Update

The State of California has declared a housing crisis. The Housing Element is a key planning tool utilized by the State to ensure that all local communities plan to accommodate their 'fair share' of existing and projected housing need for people of all income groups.

## Housing Element Update Timeline

**LAUNCH**  
Winter 2021

**INFORM**  
Spring 2021

**ENGAGE**  
Summer–Fall  
2021

**DRAFT**  
Spring–Summer  
2022

**FINAL**  
Fall 2022–2023



Photo by Karl Nielsen

Since the enactment of the Housing Element Law in 1969, all cities and counties must update their Housing Elements every eight years. For the upcoming 2023–2031 planning period, the State has determined that the San Francisco Bay Area must plan for an additional 441,176 new homes. Of this total, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) has determined that Danville's 'fair share' is a minimum of 2,241 housing units.

### WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW?

Danville has historically supported managed growth since its incorporation in 1982, carefully balancing the desire to preserve its history and open spaces with the need to provide facilities, infrastructure and accommodate projected population growth.

The proposed assignment of 2,241 units far exceeds the Town's remaining land capacity suitable for development. Of greater concern is that the methodology for distributing the housing would exacerbate a growing imbalance between the location of jobs and existing housing—lengthening the already untenable commutes between the East Bay to the job centers located to the south and west. This, in turn, would relegate the state mandate to reduce greenhouse gas emission infeasible.

The Town was scheduled to present its case to the ABAG board on Friday, September 24, 2021. More information about the RHNA appeal process can be found at: <https://abag.ca.gov/our-work/housing/rhna-regional-housing-needs-allocation/2023-2031-rhna-appeals-process>.

### JOIN THE CONVERSATION

With the appeal process progressing on a parallel route, the Housing Element Update continues locally. The community's participation is critical because—while the Town's ability to control the amount of growth has eroded—state law does allow cities to decide where to grow. Your active participation provides direction on identifying the most appropriate housing locations for the expected growth and best ways to address local housing needs.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Visit [www.DanvilleTownTalks.org](http://www.DanvilleTownTalks.org) to join the conversation.

- Subscribe to the Housing Element news feed and updates
- Learn about housing, its challenges and governing legislation
- Engage in the update process, take surveys and register for upcoming events

The Town held six Housing 101 Workshops between June and September 2021 and also visited four community groups to talk about housing in Danville.

Missed any of these workshops? Watch the recordings or invite us to a group, team or HOA meeting.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

[www.danville.ca.gov/housingelement](http://www.danville.ca.gov/housingelement)  
[www.DanvilleTownTalks.org](http://www.DanvilleTownTalks.org)



Scan this code to participate in the housing element update.

# HOW TO RECOGNIZE A SCAM:

## TIPS FROM THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

- 1 Scammers **PRETEND** to be from an organization you know.

Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. They might use a real name, like the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare, or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business you know, like a utility company, a tech company, or even a charity asking for donations.



They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID.

- 2 Scammers say there's a **PROBLEM** or a **PRIZE**.



They might say you're in trouble with the government, you owe money, someone in your family had an emergency, or that there's a virus on your computer. Others will lie and say you won money in a lottery or sweepstakes but have to pay a fee to get it.

- 3 Scammers **PRESSURE** you to act immediately.



Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you're on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story. They might threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's or business license, or deport you.

- 4 Scammers tell you to **PAY** in a specific way.



They often insist that you pay by sending money through a money transfer company or by putting money on a gift card and then giving them the number on the back.

Some will send you a check (that will later turn out to be fake), tell you to deposit it, and then send them money.

For more information on scams, visit the Federal Trade Commission at [www.consumer.ftc.gov](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov).



## LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

**DIANE FRIEDMANN**, *Deputy Town Manager*

In my role as the Deputy Town Manager, I have the honor of working with Town Council as the staff liaison for legislative advocacy.

Every year, the California State Legislature and United States Congress author thousands of bills, many of them making it into state and federal law. What is the Town's role in all this? The Town works to proactively advocate in support

of, or against, bills which will have an impact on the Town Council's ability to make decisions at the local level.

The Town works collaboratively with the Tri-Valley cities of Livermore, Dublin, Pleasanton, and San Ramon on a legislative platform. Together the Tri-Valley cities coalition represents over 350,000 citizens, equal to the voice of a top ten city in California.

During the 2021 Legislative session, several housing bills have been introduced impacting local control. These bills are designed to spur housing production to address the state housing supply crisis, by streamlining housing approval processes and loosening zoning restrictions. The Legislature's goal is to unlock this land for development.

**To learn more about Danville's legislative advocacy:**

- a. visit the Town website at [www.danville.ca.gov/738/Legislative-Advocacy](http://www.danville.ca.gov/738/Legislative-Advocacy)
- b. attend the Legislative Committee meetings on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 9:00 a.m.; or
- c. attend the Town Council meeting on the third Tuesday of the month for the Town Council legislative updates. 🗳️

## Dog Park Renovation

Each winter the Town closes grass sports fields and the Hap Magee Ranch Park Canine Corral to allow the grass time to rehabilitate from heavy use during the year and perform renovation work. This year, new sod will be installed in the large dog park and grass seed will be planted in the small dog park. The winter closure allows the grass an opportunity to take root and become established prior to being used daily by dozens of our furry friends.



In addition to the grass renovation, several other projects will be completed during the closure. Bark mulch will be replenished and benches will be refinished, while maintenance activities such as fence and pathway repairs and tree work will also be completed.

The dog park will close on December 1, 2021, with the re-opening scheduled for February 25, 2022 (weather permitting). 🌱





## Letters to Santa

Santa's Mailbox will return this year for another magical holiday season! Children can write their letter to Santa to let him know how good they have been and tell him what they want under their Christmas tree this year. Children can drop off their letters between November 29 and December 10 and they will receive a letter in return by December 24.

Be sure to include your name and mailing address so Santa knows where to find you!

Mailboxes will be located at the Danville Community Center and the Danville Library at 400 and 420 Front Street. 📍



## FIELD MORATORIUM

December 1, 2021–February 25, 2022

# Mental Health Resources

One in five adults struggle with their mental health. These issues can vary in impact, ranging from no impairment to severe impairment. If someone is experiencing a mental health crisis, do you know where and how to get help? Contra Costa County is working on several initiatives to make mental health resources more accessible and widen their scope of assistance. One such program is the Mobile Crisis Response Team.

If there is no immediate danger, but someone you are with is threatening suicide, is severely depressed, verbally threatening someone, throwing or destroying furniture or threatening to run away, then you can call the Contra Costa County Mobile Crisis Response Team. The team consists of licensed mental health clinicians, community and family support workers and a family nurse practitioner. They will provide a professional, same-day intervention for any adult in the county who is experiencing mental health crisis. The phone number for the Mobile Crisis Response Team is 1 (833) 443-2672.

You should call 911 if it is an emergency that includes any immediate danger (someone is in the act of committing suicide, physically assaulting someone, threatening someone with a weapon or appears to have a medical emergency).

The Town of Danville has a mental health clinician employed in the role of Family and Community Services Specialist. Lauren Brown has been a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist since 2012, and joined the Town of Danville in 2013. In her current role, she ensures that residents who need mental health services are connected to resources in the community by working closely with Contra Costa County's mental health teams. Additionally, she works with the Town's School Resource Officers to provide educational programs to K–12 students regarding healthy choices.

### IMPORTANT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE NUMBERS:

Access Services—24-hour behavioral health access line: 1 (888) 678-7277

Crisis & Suicide Hotline: 1 (800) 833-2900

211.org (or dial 211) Free national hotline for referrals to social services

Psychiatric Urgent & Emergency Care

Feel free to contact Lauren Brown, (925) 314-3715, for questions regarding ways to access mental health resources. 📍



# Town Adopts Town-Wide Bicycle Master Plan



Photo by Paige Green

On July 6, the Town Council approved Danville's first ever Townwide Bicycle Master Plan. Adoption of the Plan concludes a nearly two-year process. That process included an extensive effort to reach out to Danville cyclists of all ages and abilities to identify the programs, policies and physical improvements that will best serve the community. Through a combination of Zoom meetings, in person "pop up" meetings and comments submitted online, the Town received input from a wide variety of cyclists.

The approved Plan, as well as an Executive Summary, can be viewed on the Town website at [www.danville.ca.gov/BicycleMasterPlan](http://www.danville.ca.gov/BicycleMasterPlan).

## THE PLAN IDENTIFIES:

- 50 location-specific or spot improvements such as enhanced street crossings along the Iron Horse Trail and additional bicycle video detection at larger intersections.
- 44 roadway corridor improvements such as adding additional high visibility pavement markings and buffers to existing bike lanes and adding additional bike lanes where possible.

The Plan also calls for the creation of a Bicycle Advisory Committee, to be appointed by the Town Council. This Committee would provide input to the Town Council, the Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission and Town staff on issues involving bike usage and safety. A recruitment for the Committee will begin later this year, check the Town website for more details.

The Plan is intended to be a living document, which will be reviewed and updated periodically to meet the needs of the community. If you have questions about the Plan or its contents, please contact the Town's Transportation Manager Andrew Dillard at [adillard@danville.ca.gov](mailto:adillard@danville.ca.gov).

## CODE ENFORCEMENT

Danville is made up of over 16,000 privately owned properties.

Code Enforcement activities within the Town help to maintain the safety, quality, and appearance of Danville's 75 residential neighborhoods along with its commercial and office centers.

Working together with Planning, Engineering, Maintenance Services, Police Services, and the City Attorney, Danville's Code Enforcement Officer monitors and enforces a variety of ordinances, codes and regulations related to zoning, land use, building codes, health and safety, and other matters of public concern.

In 2020, Code Enforcement responded to over 200 municipal code-related complaints and nuisance issues associated with private property. 97% of the code enforcement cases were initiated by residents.

The Code Enforcement Officer also helps Town residents with referrals to other agencies, including Contra Costa County Animal Services, Contra Costa County Environmental Health and the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District.

If you have questions about Code Enforcement, please contact the Town's Code Enforcement Officer Melissa Haberer at [mhaberer@danville.ca.gov](mailto:mhaberer@danville.ca.gov).

## Building Division and Online Permit Center

The Town of Danville Building Division provides plan checking, permits, and inspection services for all new construction, additions, and remodels of residential and non-residential projects within the Town.

As part of our commitment to health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town has expanded the number of permits that can be submitted through its Online Permit Center. In addition to water heater replacements, HVAC change-outs, and roof replacements—the online portal is now able to accept applications for Residential Additions/Alterations, Accessory Structures, Commercial Tenant Improvements, and all Encroachment Permits.

To apply for a permit online, visit [www.danville.ca.gov/CAP](http://www.danville.ca.gov/CAP), register for an online account, and upload the necessary documents. The Online Permit Center offers both written and video how-to instructions, but Town staff is always available to provide verbal guidance by phone. If you prefer to submit your application in person, staff is ready to serve every day—by appointment only—as part of our efforts to keep both visitors and staff safe. For help navigating the Online Permit Center, or to schedule an in-person appointment, feel free to contact Building Division Staff at (925) 314-3330. Appointments can also be booked online at [www.danville.ca.gov/bookings](http://www.danville.ca.gov/bookings).

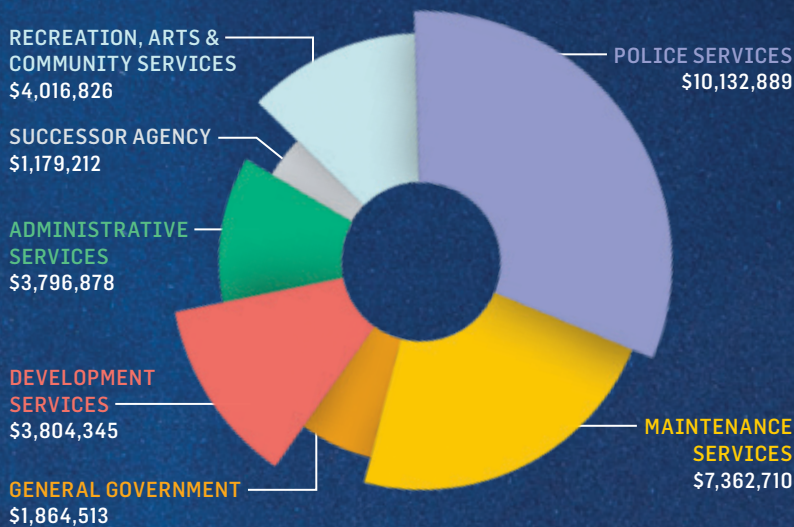


# 2020–2021 Danville Annual Report

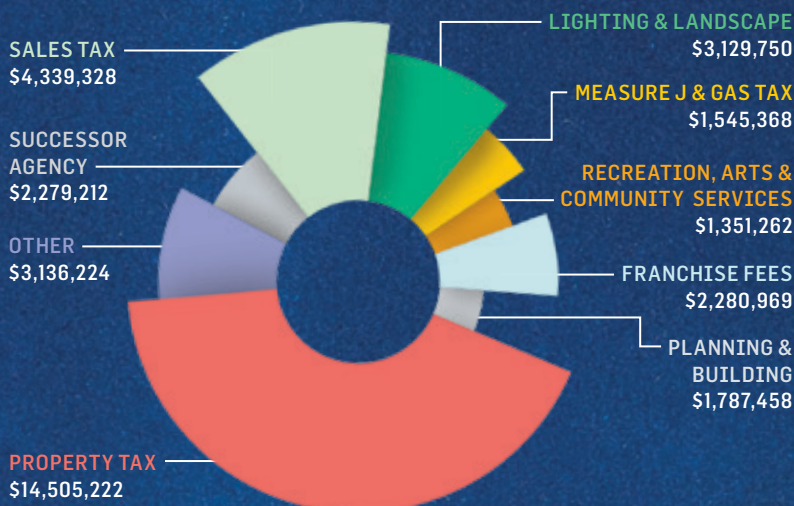
The Town of Danville provides services to the community in a myriad of ways. This ‘Annual Report’ snapshot gives residents a quick overview of the various service areas and types of work that occur during the year.

## Budget At-a-Glance

OPERATING BUDGET BY FUNCTION  
TOTAL: \$32,157,373



OPERATING REVENUE SOURCES  
TOTAL: \$34,354,793



## Public Safety

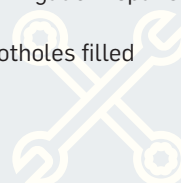


- ↓ **52%** decrease in property crime over 10-year period  
from 493 in 2011 to 238 in 2020 reported Part 1 Property Crimes (burglary, theft, vehicle theft)
- ↓ **62%** reduction in alarm calls for service after implementing a False Alarm Ordinance  
from 1,998 in 2017 to 751 in 2020
- ↓ **16%** reduction in violent crime over a 10-year period  
from 26 in 2011 to 22 in 2020 reported Part 1 Violent Crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault)

Approximately  
**16,670** total calls for service in 2020

## Maintenance Services

- 741** total service requests completed
- 13,916** bags of litter removed
- 383** sidewalk repairs performed
- 192** traffic and street name signs installed or replaced
- 84** street light repairs
- 922** irrigation repairs
- 53** potholes filled
- 506** drain inlets inspected and cleaned
- 225** linear feet of pavement markings
- 132** trees pruned for sign visibility
- 76,337** linear feet of curbs repainted
- 9,082** street sweeping curb miles swept





## Development Services

### TRANSPORTATION

**\$2.23M** in transportation grant funding procured

**3.5** lane miles of high-visibility bike lanes installed

**1** Townwide Bicycle Master Plan completed

**1,850** hours of traffic signal maintenance/projects logged

**10** Traffic Signal Battery Back-up Systems replaced

**19** Temporary Outdoor Seating Areas ("parklets") deployed

### ENGINEERING

**43** streets resurfaced this year

**10.23** total miles of new street resurfacing



## Administrative Services

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**56** temporary COVID-19 outdoor land use permits issued benefitting over 50 businesses

**\$466,350** in grants awarded to 140 businesses through the Forward Focus Business Grant Program

**70** businesses utilized the Town's Business Assistance Program to apply for state and federal funding

Over **800** local brick and mortar businesses featured their offerings in the Danville Business Directory, an online mobile friendly directory

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**1,381** support tickets completed

**14** laptops issued to support COVID Response

### FINANCE

**19** consecutive years recognized for Outstanding Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers' Association

**20** hours of budget hearings on the 2021/2022 budget

### HUMAN RESOURCES

**6** regular employees onboarded in 2021 fiscal year

**75** temporary employees onboarded in 2021 fiscal year

## Recreation, Arts & Community Services STILL STRONG IN THE PANDEMIC

### HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

**1,879** families took part in programs

**5,742** total participants in classes and programs

### SOCIAL CONNECTION MADE

**4** art exhibits

**656** virtual/in-person classes offered

**91** outdoor/virtual/in-person events

**133** volunteered for programs

**134** picnic rentals

**19** bocce ball rentals

### EXERCISE FOR MENTAL HEALTH

**144** virtual/in-person fitness & aquatic classes

**2** pickleball courts added

### CONNECTING SENIORS TO RESPONSE SERVICES

**5,300+** senior meals and participants

### LIBRARY

**60,812** items in the Danville Library collection

Approximately **86** people per hour visit the library (prior to closure)

Open **56** hours per week



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Paige Green

## STREET SMARTS REMINDERS



To ensure the greatest level of safety for everyone, drivers should always:

Adhere to the 25 mph zone, and slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits



Comply with local school drop-off and pick-up procedures

Refrain from unloading children at locations across the street from the school



Cross the street in the crosswalks only

Avoid stopping or double parking on crosswalks to let children out of the car

Prepare to stop for a school bus when overhead yellow lights are flashing

Watch for children walking or biking to school when backing out of a driveway and in areas near a school



Forgo the use of cell phones!

## Kids on the Go

### THE PROGRAMS KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE AND OUR TOWN TRAFFIC FLOWING

**Street Smarts** is a collaborative partnership between the Town of Danville, City of San Ramon, County of Contra Costa, San Ramon Valley Unified School District, San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District, San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs and community partners. The program helps educate children and the public about traffic safety and responsibility.

Currently, the program engages the community through in-school activities and discussions, contests, traffic safety advertising campaigns, and community events.

Visit [street-smarts.com](http://street-smarts.com) for Street Smart events and programs.

#### STREET SMARTS UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### • Annual “Walk and Roll with Street Smarts!”

###### Poster Contest:

October 1, 2021–November 3, 2021

Elementary school students in the San Ramon Valley are invited to draw and color a Traffic Safety themed illustration depicting bike, scooter, skateboard or pedestrian safety.

##### • Annual “Be Reel!” Video Contest:

February 1, 2022–April 1, 2022

Video contest for middle and high school students. Theme will be announced in January 2022. Awards Night will be held in spring 2022.

##### • CHP “Start Smart” Teen Driver Safety

**Classes** coming soon to your local high school!

Check SRVUSD’s Smart Start website at [www.srvusd.net/startsmart](http://www.srvusd.net/startsmart) for upcoming dates.



**TRAFFIX** is a traffic congestion relief program, 100% funded by Measure J, a countywide ½-cent transportation sales tax, supported by voters as a traffic congestion relief measure. Its sole purpose is to reduce traffic congestion caused by parents driving their children to and from school through some of San Ramon Valley’s most congested intersections.

TRAFFIX began service in August 2009 with a fleet of new clean-burning buses with state-of-the-art safety features and currently has 26 routes that serve the Danville community. To encourage parents to stop driving their kids to school, TRAFFIX provides this service at a fraction of the cost of other school bus programs—only \$475 for an entire school year for each student.

TRAFFIX is operated jointly by the Town of Danville, the City of San Ramon, Contra Costa County, and the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, with funding from Contra Costa County Measure J through the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, the Contra County Service Area T-1, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and parent contributions.

Passes are available online at [www.RideTRAFFIX.com](http://www.RideTRAFFIX.com).

## TOWN BEGINS PREPARATIONS Residents Can Help Prevent Flooding

Every year, the Town of Danville takes on the monumental task of cleaning and clearing miles of roadside ditches, concrete lined ditches, culverts, creeks and storm drain inlets. However, despite these efforts, there are instances of flooding in some Danville neighborhoods, many of which could have been avoided.

Debris left in private drainage structures can become a serious flood hazard when it enters the public drainage system. Firewood, tree trimmings or other objects that are dumped or left on the banks of both private and public waterways become obstructions as they travel downstream. These objects become lodged in pipes and, as the storm waters continue, bring additional debris downstream, the pipes become clogged and flooding occurs.





# Danville's Halloween Celebrations

This year we are celebrating Halloween with two events.

## Spooktacular Celebration

Join us on October 28 for a spooktacular evening at the Danville Community Center. It will be a ghoulish evening filled with arts and crafts, games, face painting, trick-or-treating, and more. Costumes encouraged.

Because of the popularity of this event, pre-registration is required. Registration is online at [www.danville.ca.gov/recguide](http://www.danville.ca.gov/recguide). Participants will need to enroll in one of two time slots, either 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Activity #29359) or 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Activity #29316).

## Monster Movie Night: A Halloween Double Feature at the Village Theatre and Art Gallery

Start your Halloween weekend on October 29 with a double feature movie event! Little Shop of Horrors will start at 4:00 p.m. and Beetlejuice at 7:00 p.m. Admission price is \$10 per person for one movie or \$15 for both movies.

4:00 p.m. Little Shop of Horrors (PG-13)

7:00 p.m. Beetlejuice (PG)

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.danville.ca.gov/vtshows](http://www.danville.ca.gov/vtshows) or at the Danville Community Center, 420 Front Street, (925) 314-3400. 🌿



## MEET AUGGIE THE ACORN!

Auggie is the new mascot for the Recreation, Arts & Community Services Department. Auggie is the "Grand-nut" of Danville's Old Oak Tree on Diablo Road. Keep an eye out and be sure to wave or say "hi." 🌿

## TRICK OR TREAT SAFETY TIPS



- 1 Ensure costumes are made of fire retardant material
- 2 Make sure costumes are the right size; excess material around the legs can be a tripping hazard
- 3 Be sure masks fit properly and do not restrict a child's vision
- 4 Don't allow costume props that are sharp or too heavy
- 5 Carry a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility



- 6 Remain in well-lit areas and always use sidewalks where possible
- 7 Avoid cutting across yards or alleyways



- 8 Only cross the street in designated crosswalks and in your family group
- 9 Don't assume right of way; motorists may not see you so be sure to make eye contact with a driver before crossing the street



- 10 Remember: Notify law enforcement immediately if you notice any suspicious or unlawful activity



## FOR RAINY SEASON

Many instances of flooding occur well before objects make it downstream—when drain inlets become obstructed. There are approximately 4,700 drain inlets throughout Town and items such as leaves, construction materials and toys can prevent water from entering them, which may quickly result in flooding during heavy rains.

Debris left in drainage ditches or inlets can result in clogged or damaged drains, traffic or flooding hazards, increased costs for removal and disposal, and more.

The Town would like to remind residents that, with their help, we can avoid many potential flooding hazards by keeping drain inlets and waterways clear of debris. Preventative measures go a long way in avoiding these hazards and if we all work together we can keep the community safe during upcoming storm events.

For more information contact the Maintenance Services Department at (925) 314-3450 or [maintenance@danville.ca.gov](mailto:maintenance@danville.ca.gov). 🌿



## BE A VOLUNTEER!

As programs resume in-person, the Recreation, Arts, & Community Services Department is delighted to invite community members to participate in special events by volunteering their time. Seasonal events include a wide array of opportunities, from the Halloween-inspired Spooktacular Celebration to the Senior Variety Show, slated to take place this holiday season at the Village Theatre and Art Gallery. These larger events could not be possible without the enthusiastic volunteers that bring smiles to all in attendance.

Volunteers can be notified of upcoming opportunities by creating a profile at [www.danville.ca.gov/volunteer](http://www.danville.ca.gov/volunteer). We look forward to seeing you and thank you for contributing your time to your Danville community! 🌱



## New Art Exhibit: Impressions of Light

This autumn, the Village Theatre Art Gallery is excited to partner with local middle schools to showcase artwork created by art students in the *Impressions of Light* Exhibition.

Impressionism is a movement of art that emerged in 1870s France. Impressionist artists showcased a new way to observe and depict the world in their work, forgoing realistic portrayals for fleeting impressions of their surroundings. Historically, the impressionist painters (think Degas, Monet, Renoir, Morisot, Pissarro, Sisley, Boudin, and Cassat) were more interested in the effect of light on an object than they were with capturing an exact depiction of the object or form. Therefore, they were aiming to capture an impression of a landscape or object or model.

The Art Teachers in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District's middle schools will be teaching students about this period in art history and practicing this skill of brushstroke and colors to convey light and impressions.

Visitors to the Art Gallery will have the opportunity to see the results of the budding artists' lessons and applied artistry. An opening reception for the *Impressions of Light* exhibition for the artists and the community is scheduled for Thursday, November 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public. Complimentary refreshments will be served on the patio in front of the Art Gallery.

The Village Theatre and Art Gallery is currently open to visitors Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Left: *Sunflowers*, Meghan L.

Right: *Monet Garden Stroll*, Jeff G.

All other days by appointment only. Please check the Town website for the most up-to-date days and hours as health guidelines change often.

For more information, contact Visual Arts Coordinator Marija Nelson Bleier at (925) 314-3460 or [mnelsonbleier@danville.ca.gov](mailto:mnelsonbleier@danville.ca.gov). [www.danville.ca.gov/vtart](http://www.danville.ca.gov/vtart) 🌱



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## SCENTS OF THE SEASON

As the weather cools and signs of fall appear, we see and feel the changes. You might also notice that certain scents connect you with this time of year. Whether it's pumpkin spice, apple pie, warm soup, a cozy sweater, or the crisp cool air, all of these can be found in and around town. So as you take in the delights of the autumnal season, remember that supporting local is the best "smell" of all!

### WHILE YOU ARE OUT ENJOYING THE SIGHTS AND SCENTS OF THE SEASON STOP BY THESE NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN:

America's Finest Hemp Company	422 HARTZ AVE • 406-4400
Couture Closet	145 E PROSPECT AVE • (coming soon)
Eye for Pretty	377 HARTZ AVE • 406-2856
Falafel Boys	327 HARTZ AVE • (coming soon)



Photo by Paige Green

## PLANNING FOR DOWNTOWN'S FUTURE

Beginning this fall, the Town will be working on updating its Downtown Master Plan. This comprehensive guiding document will provide direction for future development in Downtown Danville. The process will seek to discover ways to activate community space, study lighting options, consider outdoor dining alternatives, and establish design standards, among other community enrichment amenities. Updates and information can be found on the Town's website. 🌱

### FIND YOUR FAVORITES WITH THE ONLINE DANVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Visit the online Danville Business Directory at [www.danville.ca.gov/businessdirectory](http://www.danville.ca.gov/businessdirectory) to search for businesses and to explore all the other shops, restaurants, and services in Town.



Scan the code with your camera to connect to the Business Directory



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Danville, CA  
Permit 71

Postal Customer

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# UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Visit [www.danville.ca.gov](http://www.danville.ca.gov) for more information.

The Community Calendar on the homepage has details of all upcoming events.

## RUN FOR EDUCATION (VIRTUAL)

**In-person Health & Wellness Expo**  
**Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10**

Get ready! It's time to make your mark in the 2021 VIRTUAL Run for Education. For 38 years, the Run has been the biggest and best family fundraiser for the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation. Register for the 10K, 5K, Friendship Run, or Mini Run. Visit [www.srvcf.org](http://www.srvcf.org)

## DANVILLE FALLFEST

**Saturday & Sunday, October 23 and 24**  
**10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Historic Downtown**

Fun, food, and entertainment for the whole family. More than 100 artists feature a wide variety of art (paintings, photography, ceramics, glassware, jewelry, etc.). While at the event, we invite you to savor local cuisine and explore the variety of businesses downtown.

## SPOOKTACULAR CELEBRATION

**Thursday, October 28**  
**4:00 to 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Danville Community Center**

Join for a ghoulish evening filled with arts and crafts, games, face painting, trick-or-treating, and more. Pre-registration is required, costumes encouraged.

## VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL CEREMONY

**Thursday, November 11–Sunday, November 14**  
**Veterans Memorial Building (various times)**

Honor our veterans with patriotic commemorations. Visit [vnvdv.org](http://vnvdv.org) for more details.

## LIGHTING OF THE OLD OAK TREE

**Friday, November 26, 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Historic Downtown**

Cherished family celebration to light downtown's iconic *Oak Tree* for the holidays with businesses ready to assist shoppers with their holiday list.

## EUROPEAN TRAIN ENTHUSIASTS EXHIBIT

**Wednesdays thru Sundays**  
**10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, November 26–January 9, 2022**  
**294 Railroad Avenue**  
**Historic Downtown**

A new family fun activity to celebrate the season.

## SANTA'S MAILBOX

**Tuesday, November 30–Friday, December 10**  
**Community Center**

Children can write a letter to Santa that will be mailed north to reach the Jolly ole' fellow himself.

## MAYOR'S INSTALLATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

**Tuesday, December 7**

Honor individuals and organizations who have made a difference in the Town of Danville.

## ELF WORKSHOP

**Friday, December 10, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 11, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

**Danville Community Center**

Get your little elves into the holiday spirit through hands-on holiday crafts, and photos with Santa. Registration required.

## DANVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

**Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**(rain or shine)**

**Railroad Avenue Municipal Parking Lot**

Buy, Eat and Live Locally with fresh produce, breads and specialty items.